

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3382
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2002
USE OF COAL IN DHANBAD
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

to the reply given to the USQ No. 4601 dated 22.4.2002 and state:

- (a) whether coal is used as domestic fuel in Dhanbad district including Koyla Nagar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated quantity consumed per day;
- (c) whether there is any coal dump to sell coal for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) if not, the source of coal used as domestic fuel?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

- (a): It has been reported by Coal India Limited that Coal is supplied for domestic consumption to the eligible employees through coal cards. In Koyla Nagar township no coal is being supplied to the employees as they are covered for reimbursement of LPG connection.
- (b): Coal issued for domestic consumption to employees of BCCL and ECL in Dhanbad District during 2001-2002 was 3.86 lakh tonnes and 0.26 lakh tonnes respectively which works out to approximately 1057.5 and 71 tonnes per day respectively.
- (c): Coal India Limited has no coal dump for sale of coal for domestic purpose.
- (d): Does not arise in view of reply above.
- (e): The supply of coal to employees of ECL and BCCL is made against coal cards from the collieries situated at Dhanbad District.